

ESTABLISHED 1861.

DEUTSCHLAND SIGHTED

TREMENDOUS OVATION IS ACCORDED MRS. CATT

GERMAN MERCHANT SUBMARINE IS GOING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED

STATE CONVENTION GOES WILD OVER GREAT SPEECH

Belief is That Newport News is the Present Objective of the Vessel.

MAY SEEK A QUIET COVE

Is Likely to Wait for a Favorable Opportunity to Dash through Blockade.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 2.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was sighted off Tangier sound at 6 o'clock this morning. It was still heading toward the lower bay at a high rate of speed. Tangier sound is about seventy-five miles above the cape.

SHIP'S SAILING PLANS ARE GUARDED SECRET.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—The sailing plans of the Deutschland were a carefully guarded secret, but when it left Baltimore there was a belief that it would proceed directly to Newport News.

On the other hand there was an expectation in some quarters that the submersible would seek a quiet cove or inlet somewhere in lower Chesapeake bay and there await favorable opportunity to make a dash through the Allies' blockade of the capes.

BANDITS

Are Being Searched For in Gulches and Canons by American Troops.

EL PASO, August 2.—The troops of the Eighth cavalry under command of Captain William Kelley, Jr., are scouring the gulches and canons between El Paso, Tex., and El Rancho, about seventy miles east of here, in search of bandits.

The cavalry is supported by a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, rushed from El Paso to Fort Hancock early today in response to reports to General George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district that bandits in large number had crossed the Rio Grande in that vicinity.

COLORED TEAMS TO PLAY.

The Grafton colored baseball team will clash with the Clarksburg Stars Thursday afternoon at Northwood park. As both teams are evenly matched a good fast contest is expected.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Shows a Vast Volume of Noble Work Done for Welfare of the Community.

The Woman's Civic Club, of Clarksburg, an organization of nearly a hundred women, has been doing work along civic and benevolent lines during the last year, and makes this report to its friends and helpers, so they will know what is being done by this organization.

During the year just completed, twelve regular monthly meetings were held, besides the executive and called meetings and a social, or parlor, meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Curtin, where the members listened to a lecture by Mrs. Daniel Shepherdson on "A Birdseye View of Europe."

Part of the regular meetings are given to a literary program on subjects pertaining to health, sanitation, prison reform, the city beautiful, patriotism, feminism and subjects now occupying the public mind and interest.

Under the auspices of the club Dr. Harriet B. Jones gave two lectures before the high school boys and girls on "Health and Hygiene" and another lecture by Mrs. Lee was given on "Across Siberia" to the public.

Co-operation with all organizations for the betterment of town and community has been the watch word.

A public library of 2,000 volumes is maintained through a most efficient committee, which has been enabled to do this by the generosity of some of our citizens.

An effort has been made to beautify some of the vacant lots, particularly the triangle at the West End of town which was such an eyesore to every one until the club took it in hand.

Much interest has been taken in laws governing milk inspection and birth and death registration.

The chief and most successful work of the club this year has been through its public health committee, at which Mrs. J. W. Stewart was

WILSON STUBBORNLY HOLDS TO POSITION.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—President Wilson has not changed his position that the woman suffrage question should be dealt with by the states, it was announced today at the White House. The statement was brought forth by the statement yesterday of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, that he favored an amendment to the federal constitution giving the vote to women.

MORPHINE STOLEN

From Dr. J. McCue Bowcock's Office in the Goff Building.

Thieves supposed to be dope fiends entered the office of Dr. J. McCue Bowcock on the second floor of the Goff building late Tuesday afternoon and after gaining entrance to his private office by using a key to open the door pried open a drawer on his operating table and stole 500 morphine tablets. Nothing else in the office was disturbed.

Dr. Bowcock left his office at 5 o'clock and went to dinner. He returned at 7 o'clock and when he entered his private office he noticed the drawer open and thought that he had carelessly left it open. He took his keys out of his pocket to lock the drawer and it was then he noticed the lock had been forced. He examined the contents of the drawer and found the morphine gone.

From all appearances the thief or thieves knew where the drug was kept as there were several other drawers on the table but only the one in which the morphine was kept was bothered.

NEW RAILROAD

Is Being Promoted by the Cornwell Brothers.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—W. B. Cornwell, brother of John J. Cornwell, Democratic candidate for governor of West Virginia, came to Washington yesterday to meet a representative of a Boston financial syndicate, which is about to undertake the building of a new railroad from Winchester, Va., into a large virgin timber tract in Hampshire county. The Cornwell brothers are promoting the deal.

CLARKSBURG BOYS

Are "Pinched" in "Stoney" Duffey's Auto at Fairmont and Liquor is Seized.

John H. Tenny, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, announced Wednesday morning that Glen Rogers and Melville Kemp, of Clarksburg, had been arrested Tuesday night in John W. Duffey's automobile at Fairmont under a charge of hauling liquor into the state not properly labelled. Ten cases of whiskey and a quantity of beer were seized by the arresting officers. Constables O'Connor and Satterfield, according to the report received by Mr. Tenny.

Fairmont authorities report that altogether the boys had 400 gallons of intoxicants. The young men are at a infirmary waiting for friends to arrive there and go on their bonds.

Fairmont officers stated that they had two automobiles.

QUITE ILL.

John I. Alexander is quite ill at his home on North street, suffering from acute indigestion.

FRENCH TROOPS GET GREAT GERMAN FORT

Violent Series of Engagements is Waged on the Right Bank of Meuse River.

GERMANS GAIN GROUND

Russian Party in a Bayonet Charge in Champagne Disperse German Force.

PARIS, August 2.—North of the river Somme last night, the French troops took a powerful German work between Henwood and Monacu farm. It was officially announced by the French war department this afternoon.

On the right bank of the river Meuse north of the fortress of Verdun there was a violent series of engagements throughout the night at Vaux-le-Chapitre wood and Chenois expanding to the east as far as to the south of Daniloup.

After a series of unsuccessful attacks, some with asphyxiating gas, the Germans gained a little ground in Vaux-le-Chapitre wood and at Chenois. During the action, the French took prisoners 100 Germans including three officers.

A Russian reconnoitering party, the statement adds, made a bayonet charge in the Champagne region, dispersing a German detachment.

GERMAN STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS.

BERLIN, via London, August 2.—On the high road between Maricourt and Clerly in the region of the river Somme, French troops penetrated "to our completely demolished trenches," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters. The Germans captured a hill in the salient northeast of Fort Souville in the region of Verdun.

GREAT STRIKE

Of Street Car Employees. If it is Begun, Will Tie Up All City Traffic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New York state and city authorities are preparing today for a great strike of street railway employees, which, if begun, is expected to tie up virtually the whole street railway service of the city. Officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Men who are in charge of the efforts to organize the street car men to enforce a recognition of the union and an increase in pay, said today they were nearly ready to present their demands to the New York Railway Company operating most of the surface lines in the borough of Manhattan.

The threatened tie-up of ever car line in Greater New York is to be only the first step of a nation wide strike of street car men in order to win the union's demand to organize everywhere. It was stated today by Louis Frediger, counsel for the union organizer.

"This is to be a country-wide affair," Mr. Frediger declared. "The organizing of street railway men is progressing rapidly. Attention is to be centered first in New York City."

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MISS RAMSAY HAS AUDIENCE OF 1,000

Suffrage Speaker Appeals to Working Men to Help Sister Laborers Get Vote.

Miss Eudora Ramsay, a most eloquent equal suffrage speaker and well and favorably known in Clarksburg, addressed over a thousand men and women in front of the court house last night. Although she has been heard in this city before, Miss Ramsay never fails to attract a big audience whenever she speaks here. She is so thoroughly informed on her subject that there are no repetitions and the same persons are delighted to hear her and are never bored.

Miss Ramsay possesses the divine gift of oratory. She is able to think while on her feet and is never at a loss for a reply nor for an apt application of her points. She has a mind at once lucid and logical and is controversial to the point that she drives home the full force of her argument, yet she does it with such winning charm that even the "anties" are disarmed.

Last night Miss Ramsay was in excellent voice and spirits and held her large audience for more than an hour. She advanced many new arguments in support of the pending constitutional amendment and was frequently interrupted by applause. At the conclusion of her address she received an ovation and held an impromptu reception on the court house steps. She made her strongest appeal to the laboring men, asking them to aid their sisters in the ranks of the employed to attain the same independence as they themselves possess. She made a most favorable impression and many pressed forward to give assurance that they would remember this argument on election day.

Miss Ramsay will be in the city for She has been in this state since last fall and has achieved a wide reputation in her advocacy of the vote for women. Last year she was engaged in the Pennsylvania campaign and every county in which she spoke returned a favorable majority. She is highly educated, having obtained master of arts degrees from both Hollins College, Virginia, and Columbia University, New York. She won her B. A. at Richmond, Va., college, an institution for men, in 1911. During the time she was working for her degrees she was not idle. For three years she was either the head or the assistant in English at the Greenville, S. C. women's college. For four months she was on the editorial staff of the Greenville Daily News.

Miss Ramsay will be in the city for several days and will be the recipient of much social attention.

SPECIAL FEASIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Two special pension bills which were introduced in the upper branch of Congress by Senator Nathan Goff, have passed that body. The beneficiaries are George W. Dawson, who is to get a pension of \$17 a month under the bill when it is a law, and Eliza Jane McCoy, who is to receive \$20 a month. Both reside near Parkersburg.

MORE BODIES

Are Found Floating in New York Bay as a Result of the Great Explosion.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., August 2.—Agents of the city commissioners were sent today to terminals of all railroads entering this city to put into effect the order of the commission placing a ban on the storage of ammunition in cars upon piers in this city and upon its shipment through this city to steamers going to Europe. This action was taken because of the great explosion at Black Tom island Sunday morning.

The order becomes effective tomorrow afternoon.

Two more bodies were found today floating in New York Bay within a few rods of the scene of the explosion. One of the bodies was identified as that of Capt. Cornelius Leyden, chief of the Lehigh Valley railroad police and previously reported missing.

The finding and identification of Leyden's body paves the way for the prosecution of those who may be found responsible for the explosion.

GUARDED

Is the Pittsburg Filtration Plant at Aspinwall, Pa., against the Strikers.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The Pittsburg filtration plant at Aspinwall, Pa., was under police guard today following reports that striking white wings and drivers of the Pittsburg street cleaning force were inducing filtration plant laborers to join the strike. A number of men failed to report for work this morning, and disquieting rumors were in circulation. The city council has refused the demands of street men for an increase of wages of five cents an hour and Robert Swan, director of public works, has discharged the 1,100 strikers, employing men to take their places. The strikers are members of the American Federation of Labor.

PENSION

Of Daniel R. Jackson, of Kingwood, is Corrected at Instance of Sutherland.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Daniel R. Jackson, of Kingwood was granted a pension sometime ago by special act of Congress, which pension would take the place of one he was receiving under the general pension laws. However, Mr. Jackson's pension check continued for some time at the old rate. Congressman Sutherland took the matter up with the pension commissioner and the oversight was corrected, a check being sent Mr. Jackson for the additional rate of pension he should have received from the date that the president signed the bill which Congress passed for his special benefit.

Orchestra Engagement

Put Up to Local People

Robinson Grand Theater Gets a Chance to Book Russian Symphony Organization.

The management of the Robinson Grand theater received a telegram from the directors of the Russian Symphony Orchestra, Modest Altschuler, conductor, Wednesday morning, wanting to know whether the people of Clarksburg would be interested in a performance here of that wonderful organization.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra is composed of sixty to seventy-five of the most accomplished musicians in the world. If the proper interest is shown it will play a matinee here within the next six weeks, but the proper interest will have to be shown in order to secure this wonderful organization.

If the interests local music lovers they should get in communication with the management of the Grand for that is the only way that this marvelous attraction will be brought to Clarksburg. If there are enough local people interested and making it worth while for the management to bring to this city a company of artists like this one it shall be done, otherwise it will not.

All that is asked of those who are interested is to pledge themselves to buy two seats for this attraction, and if the response is worth while it will be shown to the public.

The National Suffrage Leader Addresses Delegates and Makes Impression.

SUFFRAGE PLANK MAY WIN

State Leaders Predict That Amendment Will Carry by Big Majority.

PARKERSBURG, August 2.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, addressed the Democratic state convention in this city this afternoon. No woman in the history of the state has received so enthusiastic a greeting at the hands of a political gathering as did the brilliant head of the equal suffrage movement. Mrs. Catt was in fine voice and spirits and her splendid stage presence added to the impressiveness of the message which she delivered.

The speaker was granted thirty minutes in which to present her case to the convention and she made so good use of her time that when she had finished many urged her to continue longer. Every point made by the distinguished orator was greeted with applause and at the end she received an ovation such as has never before been accorded to any but presidential candidates.

By the courtesy of the state committee and the delegates a large block of seats were reserved for the suffragists, who gathered from all parts of the state. Their presence added the needed touch of color to the usually sombre aspect of a state convention of men. They were full of enthusiasm, but it was observed that they did not lead in the remarkable demonstration given the speaker. There was no need of a leader. The ovation was as spontaneous as it was enthusiastic. It began among the delegates and was taken up by the vast audience and continued for several minutes.

Old time attendants at state conventions said they had never seen anything like it since the war and the younger generation of politicians looked on in amazement and ended by joining in the demonstration. The oults of the women's state association and the members of the suffrage campaign committee are greatly pleased at the reception given their national leader. Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, of Morgantown, state chairman, said that with woman suffrage endorsed by the national platforms of both great parties, and such a reception as was today given to Mrs. Catt, there is no longer doubt that the pending amendment will carry in West Virginia. It will be remembered, she added, that the Republican state convention was wildly enthusiastic over a similar speech by Mrs. Antoinette Funk in June, so it looks now as if the amendment must carry unanimously.

ROGER CASEMENT

Still Remains Unconcerned as the Hour for His Execution Approaches.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Roger Casement's solicitor, Nathan Hibbard, had not received word this morning of any change in the plans for the execution by hanging at 9 o'clock Thursday of his client at Pentonville prison.

Casement, according to Solicitor Duffy, who sees the condemned man frequently, remains unconcerned. He no longer looks dejected or depressed and betrays no emotion as the hour for his execution approaches. He eats well, favoring fruit and iced drinks.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Joseph Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, of Broad Oaks, who has been quite ill of intestinal trouble, is reported very much improved.

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